basin including is cause, repairs and further construction of the dam have been examined by the Dam Safety Panel on Sardar Sarovar Project comprising Dr. Y. K. Murthy (Chairman) and Sarvashri V. R. Deuskar, A. N. Singh, R. V. Chadapathi Rao and G. N. Tandon who are experts in different disciplines. The Dam Safety Panel has mainly recommended the following measures:

(i) repair of the damaged portion of stilling basin;

(ii) unfinished top of various spillway blocks to be kept at same level atleast in each bay as far as possible and the differential height between bays not exceed 2.00 metres; and

(iii) top of spillway blocks to be finished in steps of suitable dimensions to facilitate acceptable hydraulic flow conditions, by conducting suitable model tests. The recommendations of the Dam Safety Panel are under implementation by the Project Authorities.

Fund allocated for modernisation of irigation projects in Andhra Pradesh

1890. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated by the Central Government to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for ongoing irrigation projects and modernisation of projects/canals during the current financial year;

(b) the present status of these projects; and

(c) the time by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU (a) An outlay of Rs. 476.44 crores has been approved for the year 1994-95 under Major and Medium Irrigation Sector in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) A statement giving status of on-going Major, Medium and Modernisation Irrigation Projects is given in Annexure. (*See* Appendix 173 Annexure No. 38)

Integrated watershed development project

1891. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that integrated watershed development projects have been implemented in several states, if so, since when;

(b) the objective of the Porject alongwith criteria for selection of the areas for its implementation;

(c) the details of the areas in the plains where the project has been implemented since its inception along with areas covered by it in respective places;